

Finding Aid of 33MSS-103: Dough Family Papers, 1825 – 1950

Descriptive Summary

Repository: Outer Banks History Center, Manteo, N.C.

Creator: Dough Family

Title: 33MSS-103 Dough Family Papers, 1825 - 1950

Language of Materials: English

Location: For current information on the location of these materials, please contact the Outer Banks History Center, www.obhistorycenter.ncdcr.gov.

Abstract:

Most of the papers in this collection relate to the Walter Townsend Dough line of the Dough family. A native of Roanoke Island, Walter Dough was born in 1834 to Thomas Allen and Sarah Etheridge Dough. He was a commercial fisherman and was appointed the Dare County sheriff in 1875. The Dough family, which can trace its roots on Roanoke Island back to the 18th century, has a long history of working in the commercial fishing and boatbuilding industries, as well as serving in the U. S. Lifesaving Service and U. S. Coast Guard. The Dough Family Papers include correspondence, land surveys, land deeds, receipts, and court summons.

Extent:

.24 cubic feet

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions:

Available for research.

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Biographical/Historical Note:

The Dough family is one of the oldest families on Roanoke Island and the surrounding areas. Their roots can be traced back to the 18th century. The family has a long history of working in the commercial fishing and boatbuilding industries, as well as serving in the U. S. Lifesaving Service and U. S. Coast Guard. Most of the papers in this collection relate to the Walter Townsend Dough line of the family. A native of Roanoke Island, Walter Townsend Dough was born in 1834 to Thomas Allen and Sarah Etheridge Dough. He was a commercial fisherman and was appointed the sheriff of Dare County in 1875.

Walter Dough married his first wife, Margaret E. Meekins (1829-1866) in 1855. They had three children, Edgar St. Clair, Blanche, and Thomas Allen Dough, III. Following Margaret's death, Walter married Mary Elizabeth Etheridge in 1867. They had three children, Walter Otis, Elizabeth, and Mary.

Collection Overview:

The Dough Family Papers include correspondence, land surveys, land deeds, receipts, court summons, and "fish receipts" which were given to W. T. Dough as a record of how many pounds of fish he sold to various dealers. There is an account of the sale of materials from the 1889 wreck of the schooner *Lizzie S. Haynes*; a receipt for items bought from the 1866 wreck of the *Vera Cruz*; and, an inventory of supplies from "Caroons Point" Light Station, one of North Carolina's river lights. Some of the documents in this collection are very fragile.

Collection Arrangement:

This collection is arranged topically.

Online Catalog Headings:

These and related materials may be found under the following headings in online catalogs.

Subject Terms

Dough family
Dough, Walter Townsend, b. 1834
Fisheries--North Carolina--Currituck County
Lighthouses--North Carolina--Croatan Sound

Shipwrecks--North Carolina

Geographic Terms

Currituck County (N.C.)

Dare County (N.C.)

Elizabeth City (N.C.)

Roanoke Island (N.C.)

Related Collections:

Additional information on topics found in this collection may be found in the Manuscript and Archives Reference System (MARS) <http://mars.archives.ncdcr.gov/BasicSearch.aspx>.

See also:

33BOK-0-10122: *My Ancestors of Roanoke Island, North Carolina* by Robert Lyle Dough, Sr., 2006.

Container List:

Dough Family Papers, 1825-1950 (1 box, 26 folders)

Folder 1:1.1 Finding Aid

Family Papers

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| Folder 1:2.1 | Correspondence, 1885-1946 |
| Folder 1:2.2 | Marriage Certificate, Walter T. Dough and Mary Etheridge, 1867 |
| Folder 1:2.3 | Notice to Walter T. Dough Appointing him Sheriff, 1875 |
| Folder 1:2.4 | A Hymn Written for Levenia Dough by Aleatha A. Sutton, Jan. 3, 1860 |
| Folder 1:2.5 | Accounting of Illuminating Apparatus, Fixtures, and Other Property at Caroons Point Light Station, S. A. Dough Keeper, 1861 |
| Folder 1:2.6 | Land Surveys, 1859-1899 |
| Folder 1:2.7 | Land Deeds, 1825-1945 |
| Folder 1:2.8 | Deeds of Trust, 1825-1932 |
| Folder 1:2.9 | Bank Statements, Bank of Manteo, 1949 |

Folder 1:2.10	Receipt of Sales of the Estate of Stephen Wescott Fish Receipts
Folder 1:2.11	Sold to North Carolina, Virginia, and New York Fish Company, 1873-1875
Folder 1:2.12	Sold to J. W. Etheridge, 1874
Folder 1:2.13	Sold to Fulton Fish Company
Folder 1:2.14	Receipts, 1866-1942
Folder 1:2.15	County and State Tax Receipts, 1948-1950
Folder 1:2.16	Court Summons, 1858-1944
Folder 1:2.17	Law Suit: Hattie Dough v.s. W. O. Dough, etc., 1927
Folder 1:2.18	Report of Cases Tried Before Provost Court at Santonville, South Carolina, July 1866
Folder 1:2.19	Account of Sales of Materials from the Wrecked Schooner <i>Lizzie S. Haynes</i> , Nov. 16, 1889
Folder 1:2.20	Receipt for Items Bought from the Wreck of the <i>Vera Cruz</i> , 1866
Folder 1:2.21	Amount Paid out for Pauper Funds, 1873
Folder 1:2.22	Amount Paid out for County on Regular Issue, 1873
Folder 1:2.23	List of Insolvents, 1883-1884
Folder 1:2.24	Outward Clearance Document, Issued in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, 1860
Folder 1:2.25	Copy of Manifest Cargo (Blank)